PRESIDET: On account of the war it is difficult to say what kind of make we have to buy at any given period. If you are to run the Department you must buy some vehicles. It is very difficult now to buy vehicles from outside, because the Government of India and other agencies want to buy up all vehicles. And I fear, very shortly, some offer will be given to all owners of buses and lorries with regard to that matter. The Government of India want to buy, we want to buy, England wants to buy, and Governments in the Middle East also want to buy motor vehicles. So it is not possible now to get vehicles or to have calculations for the future.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether the buses running along the concrete road yield more mileage?

MR. E. G. SALTER: Obviously.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Thiruvalla*): With reference to part (*d*) of the answer may I know from the Director of Transport why the expenditure on oil for the diesel vehicles is greater than that of petrol vehicle?

PRESIDENT: The honourable member will see that the answer refers to oil and that the principle of lubrication for diesel engines is different.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know the exact percentage of increase in mileage with regard to the different makes when they are being run along concrete roads?

MR. E. G. SALTER: We can only calculate the increase in mileage with reference to consumption on all the 130 vehicles. It is not possible to calculate the percentage of increase in mileage with regard to any particular vehicle.

Public Examination for the III Form.

73. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether certificates will be issued for the public examination proposed to be held for the III Form from this academic year, as in the case of other public examinations;

(*b*) if so, whether the certificate will be issued by the Travancore University and, if not, from where; and

(*c*) whether there is any difference between the above examination and the Malayalam 7th Class examination and, if so, what that difference is?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. The Director of Public Instruction wil issue the certificates.

(*c*) Yes; the courses of instruction and the nature of the tests for the two examiuations vary.

MR. K P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: മലയാളം ഏഴാംക്ലാസ് പരീക്ഷയ്ക്കും ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് തേഡ് ഫാറം പരീക്ഷയ്ക്കും തമ്മിൽ ചില വ്യത്യാസം ഉണ്ടെന്ന് പറയുന്നുണ്ട്. ആ വ്യത്യാസം എന്താണ്? ഏഴാംക്ലാസ്

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MR. A. GOPALA MENON : ഇല്ല.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*) : Are not the standards followed the same?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : They are not.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഈ രണ്ടു പരീക്ഷയിലും ഏതാണ് കൂടുതൽ യോഗ്യതയുള്ളത്?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : അത് തിട്ടപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടില്ല.

Clerks in the Taluk Cutcherry, Agastisvaram.

74 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of clerks with their names in the Taluk Cutcherry, Agastisvaram ; and

(*b*) the years of service in that Cutcherry by each of them?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : (*a*) and (*b*) The information required is as follows :—

	Name and post.	*Date from which employed in the Agastisvaram Taluk Office.*
1.	V. Kameswara Iyer, Clerk on Rs. 25-40	18-7-1114
2.	M. Thanu Pillai Ag. Do.	24-6-1114
3.	N. Nilakanta Pillai, Clerk on Rs 20-25	13-1-1111
4.	M. Thanu Pillai Do.	9-4-1112
5.	P. Ganapathy Iyer Do.	1-1-1107
6.	R. Vasudevan Pillai Do.	28-2-1114
7.	K. Subramonia Iyer Ag. Do.	25-7-1114
8.	P. Simpson Ag. Do.	14-3-1115
9.	A. Devadason Ag. Do.	2-12-1114

Exploitation of the rights of the Nadars in Public Service.

75 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Public Service Commissioner took any step to prevent exploitation of the rights of the Nadars in public service by the Christians, which was referred to in the supplementary questions and answers when question No. 314 was answered on 7th August 1940 in the meeting of the Sri Mulam Assembly; and

(*b*) if not, why not?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI (*Ag. Public Service Commissioner*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In view of the answer to (*a*), this does not arise.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know the nature of the steps taken to prevent the exploitations in public service by the Nadar converts?

MR. C. S. LEKSHMANAN PILLAI : Three Christians came forward as Hindus and wanted to be recruited in public service.

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